

Thursday, 10 April 1947

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FAR EAST
Chambers of the Tribunal
War Ministry Building
Tokyo, Japan.

Continuation of
PROCEEDING IN CHAMBERS

On

Request for stay of execution
of a condemned, one HARADA,
Kumakichi, held in Singapore
by the British;
For purpose of affidavit on
behalf of accused HATA, Shunroku.

Before:

HON. SIR WILLIAM WEBB
President of the Tribunal and
Member from the Commonwealth
of Australia.

Reported by:

Julian Wolf
Official Court Reporter
IMTFE

Appearances:

For the Defense Section:

MR. A. G. LAZARUS.

For the Office of the General Secretary, IMTFE:

COLONEL VERN WALBRIDGE, General Secretary
JUDGE E. H. DELL, Legal Adviser;
MR. CHARLES A. MANTZ, Clerk of the Court.

The proceeding was begun at 1515.

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THE PRESIDENT: I forgot to ask you the nature of the evidence you propose to deal with.

MR. LAZARUS: I would gladly sum it up very briefly, sir.

The proposed witness, HARADA Kumakichi, was the person in charge of the Special Services Organ in China and he is the one person who can testify as to who was responsible for the purchase, sale and distribution of opium in China during the periods alleged in the Indictment, and as to which of the accused, if any, had any part in these transactions.

(Whereupon, at 1516, the proceeding was concluded.)